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HONGKONG, JANUARY 3RD, 1912.

Hostitaties have been recommended by the Revolutionists at Hankow, on the expiration of the armistice, and the Imperialists, we are told in the telegrams, are delighted at the opportunity thus given to avoid the result of the Peace Conference which, it i recognised, would undoubtedly mean a victory to the Republicans. At the same time we get news of the revolt of the Dependency of Mongolia against Manchu rule. According to news which has reached St. Petersburg the head of the Buddhists in Mongolia has taken over the Government and becomes the autocratic ruler of the territory. Ever since the outbreak of the revolution at Wuchang events in Mongolia' especially in the northern districts, have been pointing towards definite separation Chairmanship of the Shanghai Municipal from China. Though some of the Mongolian Council. An unofficial member of the Maguire. It is intended to be an annual Princes in the South appear to have remain. Legislative Council of the Straits-Settle | publication. The work embraces not only ed loyal, it was reported a few weeks ago that they had offered 25,000 men the Emperor for his defence. Russia naturally deeply interested in this development in Mongolia, and some of the Movalist Chinese newspapers in the North have gone the length of accusing Russia of. stirring up strife in the dependency. Whether this accusation has any substantial ports of rowdyism. foundation or not, there are indications that point to a Russian absorption o Mongolia. General KHORVAT, the Russian head of the Chinese Eastern Railway, some three weeks ago discussed the situation at Harbin with the leading Prince of Northern Mongolia, who is reported to have expressed himself in the following terms:-"We have tolerated Chinese violence and recognised our near kinsmen of the Manche dynasty, but we absolutely refuse to submit to the & Co., Ltd.

fereign hated Chinese Government. Our only difficulty is want of arms. Money enough has been collected, and we shall have an organised army of 120,000 Mongols Half the number will remain on the spot to protect the women and children; the other half will act according circumstances. Mahy Mongols serving in the Chinese regulars and Imperial Guard will desert over to us and take command. If we fail we shall appeal to some neighbouring Power to take us under_its sovereignty." There can be no doubt which Power that would be, and the question of immediate raterest is: How long will it be -before that appeal is made? Russia, like all the other great Powers, has entered into a solemn engagement to recognise the territorial integrity of the Chinese Empire, and to uphold and defend the maintenance of the status quo by all peaceful means possible. But this is a case in which peaceful pigeon were plentiful. means are likely to be unavailing and it is improbable that a Treaty of this kind would be allowed to stand in the way of a Russian annexation of Mongolia now that the independence of the territory has been proclaimed and, the Mongols are showing themselves more bitterly liestile to Chinese than Mauchu rulers. With Mongolia and Tibet in revolt and civil war continuing in China proper the disruption of the Empire seems inevitable unless a limited medarchy is accepted as the basis of the peace negotia-

of the entire community in offering congratulations to the Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT upon the appearance of his name in the New Year's List of Honours conferred by His Majesty The King. Mr. Hewert becomes a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and Capsula ... 49.40 4.20 St. George. It is a tardy recognition of the valuable public services rendered by M: HEVETT, and when those are enumerated we think there will be general concurrence in the view that a C.M.G. is inadequate recognition. Mr. Hewert's public life dates from 1897, when he first became a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council. He Chairman of that important corporation in 1900-1901, and in that capacity he represented the Chamber in connection with river conservancy as dealt with in the Peace Protocol concluded on the suppression of the Boxer rising. On his transfer to Hongkong in the following year as the Superintendent of the P. & O. Company, Mr. HEWETT was appointed a member of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He has been Chairman holiday was more general as the Chinese of the Chamber since 1903 and has rendered conspicuous service to the commercial interests of the port. Mr. Hewerr represents the Chamber on the Legislative member also Council, and is a of the Executive Council. He is besides a member of the Sanitary Board, and the Medical Board, and has served on various | European constable for obstruction and he committees, such as those of Queen's College called upon his fokis to strike the officer. and the Diocesan School. In 1906 he was Chairman of the Commission appointed to enquire into the administration of the Santary and Building Regulations enacted by the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903, an inquiry which extended over nine months and involved on the part of the Chairman an enormous amount of work in the public interest which in itself fully carned the recognition Mr. HEWETT now tardily receives, Indeed, it is an honour which might well have been conferred for his services in Shanghai as Chairman, of the E. Osborne approached the Board asking Municipal Council during the anxious period of the Boxer trouble, instead of the English purchase fruit on the premises instead of medal of China, which was scarcely the equivalent of the decorations in received from other countries, including That of Knight of the Orange-Nassai, the Iron Crown of Austria, and the 4th class of the Sacred Treasure of Japan. We have always wondered at the strange neglect of the British Government to adequately recognise the services rendered to the maintenance of Bitish prestige in the East by those public spirited gentlemen who undertake the very onerous and unremunerated duties of the ments has been rewarded with a knighthood, the Shanghai companies, but many of those and had a similar reward been bestowed transacting business in Hongkong and the on the Hon. Mr. Hewerr it would not have been, an honour greater than his

> The police have special patrols in the Western district, where-there have been re-

public services have merited.

The dead body of a Chinese was found in the harbour off the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday. Death was due to drowning.

A Chinese was found hanging by the neck in a latrine in Macdonnell Road on Sunday. It seemed a clear case of suicide.

It is announced that the name of Messrs. H. Price and Co., wine merchants, has from January 1st been changed to Gande, Price

A Horigkong police inspector left yesterday for West Australia via Singapore in order to bring up E. B. Ayris, who is wanted here on charges of embezzlement,

A fine of \$600, with the alternative of six months in prison, was on Monday inflicted on la Chinese brought before Mr. E. A. Irving on a charge of keeping Sanpui lottery tickets at Wanchai.

The annual Fancy Dress Ball given at Kingsclere was held last night; Upwards of 150 couples were present and the Ball was in every way a great success. We hope to publish an extended notice of the function

Messrs, E. Bullock and F. E. Biden, shooting at Kongmoon during the holidays, met with rare success, securing a bag of 20 snipe, 13 rock pigeons, 6 teal, 2 duck, and 20 partridges. The snipe were scarce but

Several thefts from European houses were reported during the week-end. In one case a coolie got away with \$160, which he abstracted from a trouser pocket, and in the other the thief or thieves secured over \$200, a gold watch and chain and two foun- Mongolia as an austeratic ruler.

The dumping of dead bodies, a practice which has practically been suppressed in the Colony of recent years, is making itself noticeable again. Several dead bodies have been picked up during the last few days, two or three being evidently cases of small-pox. The practice is not confined to any one part of the Colony.

Eighteen cases of small-pox of which I proved fatal were notified in the Colony last week. All were Chinese cases, two being imported. The other cases of communicable disease notified during the week were I of bubonic plague, 3 of diphtheria and two of enteric fever. The plague case and two diphtheria cases were fatal.

The new system of deferred telegrams, it plain language at half rates, which is immounced by the Eastern Extension Austratasia and China Telegraph Co., applies between Hongkong and all places in British territory (with canada, via the Atlantic only, at present), besides Great Britain Germany, France and Portugal.

The New Year passed quietly in Hongkong. It was ushered in with the usual noisy demonstrations, crackers being fired, and hooters and horns being blown. The customary watchnight services wore held at several churches. On this occasion the declared the day a holiday in celebration of the appointment of Sun Yat Sen as President of the Republic of China.

Rowdyism is not completely suppressed in the Colony yet, two small instances having been reported during the fast two days. In one case a shopkeeper was arrested by a However, they were afraid to make the attempt and the constable took his prisoner to the lock-up. In another instance an Indian constable had occasion to remonstrate with a man for washing choopers on the verandah. The man threw a pig's gall at the Indian and ran off, getting away clear.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the President submitted a minute relative to the sale of fruit within the Tsim Sha Tsui market limits. The facts were that the Hon. Mr. whether his coolies in the godowns could not having to go across to the market. Mr. Hewert said he thought the quest was

reasonable one. The men should be allowed to have fruit supplied to them on the godown premises. He thought the best thing to do would be for the President to come to some arrangement with Mr. Osborne. He moved to that effect, and the motion, being seconded by Mr. Fitzwilliams, was carried.

We have received from the North Chine Daily News Office, Shanghai, a copy of the " China Stock and Share Handbook," compiled by Messrs. H. E. Morriss and C. R. Outports, and its value to holders; and prospective buyers of shares, as well as to Banks and others who hold them as collateral security for advances, is obvious. In the words of the Preface, " it will now be possible to see at a glance a record of the past working and dividends of the companies and thereby be enabled the more readily to form an estimate as to future prospects,

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THE REVOLUTION.

HOSTILITIES RESUMED.

LONDON, January 1st. A telegram has been received at Petersburg from Hankow reporting that the armistice having expired, the Republicans' opened fire from Wuchang upon Hanyang.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking has telegraphed that 4,000 Revolutionists attacked Hankow last fright. Fighting is now pro-

The Imperialists are delighted with the opportunity of being able to avoid the result of the Conference which, it is considered, would undoubtedly mean a victory for the Republicans.

AUTOCRACY IN MONGOLIA. It is reported from St. Petersburg that telegram has been received from Urga to the effect that the head of the Buddhist priest. hood has taken over the Government of

VOTE BY SHANGHAI CONFERENCE Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai wires that the Conference has voted \$200,000 for the relief of the famine stricken.

> FRENCH SPY'S BRILLIANT ESCAPE.

"London, January 2nd. Captain Lux, who effected his escape from the German fortress at Glatz, where he had been imprisoned for espionage, has arrived at Paris via Switzerland. He will be received by the Minister of War.

"LLOYD GEORGE THE FIRST."

London, January 2nd. The Rev. Dr. Clifford, in the course of an address in his chapel in London, said the Government was experiencing a new birth, He remarked" Think what it was in the days of George the Third: then look at if in the day of another king, Lloyd George

SHIPBUILDING ON THE THAMES

London, January 2nd. The Receiver appointed for the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding Company has written to Mr. Winston Churchill stating that there is no need for the interference of northern frus. "We can start work immediately," he says, "under existing

conditions, namely an eight hours day." Mr. Hills, the chairman of the Company, commenting on the situation, says that he is surprised at this Government endeavouring to impose a nine hours day upon London by a promise of work and a threat of starvation

THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

London, January 2nd. Mr. Tom Mann, in the course of a speed in London, said the time had come to demand a reduction of hours in the mercantile marine. This was only obtainable by action at the ports. The transport workers were aheady organising, and this would be a year of revolution.

THE KING IN INDIA.

LONDON, January 1st. The King, in reply to the address presented by the Corporation of Calcutta, remarked that the status of Bengal was en. hanced by its creation into a presidency. He felt confident that under the wise administration of the Governor-in-Council the Presidency would enjoy increased prosperity tranquility and order, and hoped that the success which had attended their commercial energy would attract the youth of the country more to commerce.

DISTURBED PERSIA.

LONDON, January 1st. Reuter's correspondent at Bushire states that the British cruiser Fox arrived o Saturday and landed 169 Carnatic Infantry

in view of possible contingencies. The details of the incident in which Consul Smart figured show that in the second attack the British casulaties were five sowars killed and ten wounded and 14 horses killed and 12 wounded. The troops had to fight a rearguard action for eight miles under a heavy fire from 800 tribesmen, armed with the latest magazine rifles. Mr. Smart fell from his horse unnoticed.

Telegrams from Teheran give the amended list of casualties as one sowar and two followers killed and two sowars wounded.

LATER,

LANDSLIP AT DOVER.

LONDON, January 1st. A great landslip occurred on the historic white cliffs between Dover and Folkstone, the noise being heard for miles. . The debris, which extended a quarter of a mile seawards caused a tidal wave. The vessels at Folkstone broke from their moorings, and for a little time there was considerable alarm.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY,

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

London, January 2nd. The New Year honours include an honorary K.C.M.G. for the Sultan of Selangor, C.M.G. for the Hon. Mr. I'an Giak Kim, a member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements, and a knighthood for the Hon. Mr. John Anderson, an unofficial member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

The Hou. Mr. E. A. Hewett, a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong, has been made a C.M.G.

Altogetherthred peorages, ten baronetcies, and twenty-seven knighthoods were conferred, mostly on notable people at Home.

the Bath has been bestowed upon General Nogi, and Mr. Valentine Chirral, the director of the Foreign Department of the Times, has been knighted.

Sir Alfred Thomas, Liberal M.P. for Glamorganshire East since 1885, and Mr. Hope Morles, a former governor of the Bank of England, have received prerages, and Sir Charles Lucas has been made a C.B.

RAILWAY FARES INCREASED.

LONDON, January 2nd. The railway companies, have ushered in the New Year by making increases of from 21 to 10 per cent. increases on excursion week-end and scason ticket fares in order to meet the concessions to the railwaymen.

A Conference has been arranged to be held at Salford on the 28th inst., to consider a scheme for the fusion of four railwaymon's unions. Accommittee of executives urges the necessity of common cause against their enemies, the non-unionists and the Govern-

PRIMATE'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE,

LONDON, January 1st. The Archbishop of Canterbury in his New Year Message alludes feelingly to Their Majesties' splendid errand of peace to the millions of India. He enderses the Insurance Bill as a wise and thoughtful provision for our weakest and poorest.

SHIPPING DEVELOPMENTS.

London; January 1st.

The White Star Line has placed an order with Mesars Harland and Wolff of Belfast for a vessel of 47,000 tons, 8821 feet long, and with a beam of 931 feet, at a cost of one and a half million pounds. "

The P. and O. Company have ordered their third 11,000 ton steamer for the Australian servibe via Cape of Good Hopet LATER.

In shipping circles the topic of discussion is the new P. and O. steamer, which is regarded as evidence that the Company in tends to maintain its position on the Cape route no matter what is the outcome of the Royal Mail and Union Castle negotiations. .. It is thought probable that the P and O. will make an announcement shortly of far-reaching inportance to the colonia shipping trade.

ACCIDENT TO MR. JOHN REDMOND

London, January 1st. Mr. John Redmond, while driving in Ireland, met with an accident. The waggonette was overturned and he was thrown out, receiving several contused wounds an considerable shock. He will rest for several days.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, January 2nd. The revenue for the quarter amounted to £40,888,863, an increase of £1,872,226.

TURKISH CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, January 2nd. Constantinople wires report that the Turkish Cabinet has resigned owing to the obstruction of the Opposition in preventing the Chamber from discussing the modification proposed by the Grand Vizier.

Said Pasha has been re-appointed Grand Vizier and is endeavouring to reconstitute the Cabinet.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR.

London, January 2nd. Vienna telegrams report the complete re. covery of the Emperoy Franz Joseph from his attack of catarrh.

THE TITLE "HONOURABLE."

Lovdon, January 2nd. His Majesty's approval to the title "Honourable" being applied to the Chief Justices and Judges of the Supreme Courts of the Australian colonies, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, and, during their tenure of office, has been gazetted. Similar recognition will be accorded to retired Chief Justices and Judges of the above Courts, who were permitted, after retirement, to bear the title "Honourable."

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

HROUGH RETUTER'S AGENCY. THE TEADUTY.

London, January 2nd. During the year 1911 duty was paid on 296,000,000 pounds of ten. This is the highest figure on record, exceeding that of 1910 by nine millions.

The average wholesale price was 8.91d. which is the highest average for a decade.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, January 2nd. Reuter's correspondent at Christchurch wires that in the match for the Davis Cup. between Australia and America, Brooke's beat Wright 6.4, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, and Heath An honorary Grand Cross of the Order of beat Larned 2-6, 6-1, 7 5, 6-2.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, January 2nd. Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the Rugby football match between Ireland and France was won by the former by eleven points to six. The game was an excellent one throughout, the dribbling of the Irish forwards being superb and the French defence splendid. There was no scoring in the second half, despite the Irish pressure.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH

LONDON, January 2nd. The second test match between Australia and England was continued in cool and pleasant weather, and before a large attendance. The wicket was good. The first .. innings of the English team realised 265, of which number Hearne scored 114 and Rhodes 61. Hordern took four wickets for 66 and Cotter four for 73.

In cool and gusty weather the match was resumed to-day before a large attendance. The weather had been showery overnight, and a shower delayed the start. Australia made 268 for eight wickets. Armstong being responsible for 90 runs.

THE BERLIN POISONING AFFAIR.

LONDON, January 2nd. A Berlin telegram states that there have: been 141 cases of poisoning among the paupers in the Municipal shelter, including 70 deaths. The earlier cases are attributed to fish poisoning, but the cause of the later is doubtful. The police have ordered the paupers to throw away spirits obtained from certain distilleries.

LATER. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that enquiry has shown that numbers of the victims purchased schnapps, containing methylated spirits from three shops, which

pling the concoution has been arrested. SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

have since been closed. The chemist sup -

London, January 2nd. Owing to the receipt of native intelligence that the enemy is expecting 20,000 reinforcements, Spain has decided to despatch to Melilla all the forces necessary to quell the

THE TELEPHONE TRANSFER.

London, January 2nd. The transfer of the business of the National Telephone Company to the Government was effected at midnight on the 31st without a hitch. The Postmaster-General, Rt. Hon. H. L. Samuel, sent a message which was presented to each employee, cordially welcoming their entry to the Civil Service, and allaying any fears that the transfer would affect their advancement.

AMERICAN PEACE DINNER A FIASCO.

TO FORCE THE HAND OF THE SENATE

London; January 2nd.

A New York wire states that the Peace dinner was a fiasco, and merely emphasized the disagreement between President Taft. and Col. Roosevelt, which has been growing for some time. President Taft, in his speech, emphasized the point that questions affecting the Mouroe doctrine as a national policy were not the subject of arbitration. The ratification of the arbitration treaties between Great Britain and France was not a pressing matter, but it would be a good example and

worthy of note by all foreign diplomatists. Many prominent public men, including Secretary Knox, declined invitations to the dinner at the last moment. President Taft was protected by a large force of police, who were distributed amongst the guests.

Col. Roosevelt, in declining the invitation, declared that the banquet was intended to overawe the Senate and make it support he arbitration treaties against its conscience.

A NEW MEDAL.

LONDON. January 2nd. The King has instituted a medal for meriorious service among rocket life-savers.

TRADE REVIEW 1911.

Below we give a retrospect of the trade of the year 1911, the data of which have been gathered from authoritative sources.

During the early part of the year trade prospects were favourable but the unrest in the Province of Kwangtung considerably curtailed credit and business, especially the import trade suffered severely. When the revolution broke out at . Hankow, the consequent restriction of trade and credita caused some trouble among the native banks in Shanghai. At the beginning of the year, money was fairly easy, but at the present time there is very little doing, and money is very stight, this being due, inagreat degree, to the tendency to hoard up cash, owing to the disturbed state of the country. The highest price for silver was reached somewhere in November, when certain speculators managed to temporarily corner the ready market, but this was hardly a true q indication of the state of the market, being

3d. over the forward price of silver. There have been few fluctuations in the rate of exchange, with the exception of a slight upward tendency during the past created a demand for hard dollars. Stocks of silver in London, Shanghai and India are very large. ...

The exchange rates and the price of bar silver in Hongkong during the year are shown in the following tables.

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ENGLISH YARN. The year has been a fair one, and a certain amount of business has been wrested back from the Japanese who had it all their own way in 1910.

Considering the disturbing influences (through which trade in general, and Indian ; Yarn trade in particular, has passed during ! the latter months of 1911, all those who are connected with this branch of business may be congratulated on having had no repudiation of contracts at all, which has been such a marked feature of the Shanghai market. The absence of all repudiation, and the smoothness with which all engagements. were fulfilled, must be attributed to the good sense shown by the Chinese dealers, who with their disastrous experience of 1906 still, fresh in mind, were determined not to be caught napping again with large forward contracts on their hands.

The disturbing influences, to which reference has already been made, were mainly two-the Revolution, and the very heavy American cotton crop, which, this year, has far exceeded crops of recent years. such a huge crop, it was manifest that prices were bound to decline heavily. Starting at 8-50d, per lbs, in the early part of the year, American cotton new stands at 5-ord, per Ib., the decline having started in August and has steadily continued down to the present. This shows a decline of over 40 per cent. in a staple which is a controlling factor of the world's cotton markets, and it was therefore bound to re-act on the Indian product. At first the Indian holders of stocks were inclined to adopt a line of their own, and attempted to keep up prices, but when they saw that the mills in Bombay would be able to obtain their requirements from America cheaper than at home they were compelled to give way, and met the demand of the mill owners, at prices which left fair margin of profit to the latter exporters from Bombay who then entered the market and bought up all that the mills had to offer. the contracts entered into being as far forward as September, 1912.

A comparison of approximate quotations, beginning of the year and at the close, shows

the following differences :--January No. 20 \$155/165 December No. 20 140/150 January No. 10 137/145 December No. 10 125/132 From the foregoing prices it will be seen that the average decline is not more than to per cent. Comparing this with the

per cent, fall in American cotton, the general opinion is that prices must recede further before the Chinese dealers will consider i safe to operate on a large scale, even though the Revolution should come to an end now. Deliveries during the year, in view of the disturbing influences we have mentioned, have been fairly satisfactory, amounting to about 160,000 bales as against an average

of 190,000 bales in the previous three years. Bengal Cotton.-For some years past, dwindling. During the year under review i the total number of bales placed on this market, was probably less than 1,000, and negligible.

PIECE GOODS! importers' and native dealers' points of view. There are constant rumours of an increase Up till the time the revolution broke out the of rates of freight on Metals, but nothing high level of Cotton coupled with the very definite has been heard of so far firm and independent spirit shown by Manchester and Bradford in the matter of prices restricted business very much. Since the revolution began business has fallen off, especially in Greys and Whites. Dealers will not allow their usual credit facilities to their up country clients, and stocks are accumulating in Hongkong to a serious extent. A small fillo has been given to the fancies trade by the demand prevailing for clothes in European style and good business has recently, been booked in cloths of this nature.

There was no unusual feature about this trade till the revolution started. With so many refugees from the country Hongkong dealers profited at the expense of Canton and other places. The cutting of queues gave the trade in hats and other articles a sudden and unlooked for jerk, and there was quite a boom in Hats. Cans and harbers' sundries. Hosiery is now being made in increasing quantities locally and orders have not been so plentiful.: Cheap blankets have been in good demand. Leather is being imported in | in Hongkong as per our last report amountincreasing quantities although much of it ed to 2,922,734 bags and in 1911 there came is reshipped North. The trade in other from the Pacific coast of the United States part of the house the night of the tournament. J. P. Robinson; clerks of the course, Messes. J. articles such as Soap. Umbrellas, Braid, 5,353,544 bags and from Australia 163,958

which are imported here, remains just about the same, although the tendency to manufacture requirements locally continues, and importers are directing their attention to supplying the raw material for many articles.

The revival in business expected towards the end of the year 1910 arrived in January change and a good many orders, given by

European buyers, were executed. The American market followed this movemeat in February, after the Chinese New Year, ordering mostly on a speculative basis course sizes 22/26. At this time, Chinese dealers were already speaking of contracts to be made in this season's silk crops, and in fact a few weeks later, the weather being very favourable to the growing of mulberry leaves; important quantities in coarse sizes were closed almost entirely for European

About the end of March, only a few thousand bales of the last season's crops in the north have not been able to hold their remained unsold which dealers disposed off own, and to-day they are, practically at at declining prices with a view of influencing standstill for the want of good raw material the cocoon markets in the Interior, by the with which to operate. The markets to the low rates obtainable for silk. The quality south of Hongkong have not been very exof the first crop being very promising and tensive. Singapore and Java having drawn couple of months. During the latter per- the quantity of the early crops expected large, most of their supplies from Australia. The couple of invaling the quantities of British dealers continued to close contracts at law conditions during the past year in North dollars were minted and sent to Hongkong, prices when, on account of the heavy down. China and Manchuria have not been favour. donors were minited and some sent to prices when, on account of the second able for the milling interests, even Harbin, other ports in China, where the unrest had crop became lost. Upon this news, buyers a large milling centre, having from time satisfactory and the demand remaining good, filatures to continue their production in this commodity, and this constitutes the reason | coast ports, the Chinese being afraid to care for the heavy stocks in this grade. On the satisfactory during the summer, until operations. At first, our dealers seemed to be unwilling to take any notice of the reluctance of the home markets, but an spite of the high. prices which they had to pay for the cocoons of the 5th and 6th crops, both of which were not plentiful, they were obliged to lower their Trates in order to excite the interest of buyers.

Stocks during the second half of the year steadily increased, although the figures of this season's silk crops remain far behind last year. The seven crops during 1911 are estimated at about 36,500 bates against 45,500 baies during 1910. Shipments from Jan. till Dec. 31st, 1911, amount to 43,100 bales against 54,400 bales in the preceding year. Stocks at Canton amount to over 8,000 bales against 2,000 bales last year.

The market opened at rather high figures. However, after large arrivals had come in from the Interior the prices gradually declined and a fairly important business resuited,-Whereas the quality of Selected Cassia has been about the same as in the previous Season, that of Selected Broken Cassia has further deteriorated owing to the Chinese adulterating it to a greater extent with the inferior Common Broken Cassia .--Claims on account of bad quality and also Shortweight have been served in abundance and it is to be hoped that conditions generally. in the Cassia Trade will improve next season. -The total Export of Cassia Whole, and Broken is estimated at about 50,000 piculs, and Stocks in Canton and in the Interior amount to about 20,000 piculs.

contracts within the stipulated time.

MATS AND CARPETS. Business has been fairly good during the period under review and total settlements are estimated at about 75,000 to 100,000 rolls. Although demand continues fairly good

prices are kept very low.

ing at an early date made themselves felt sales the prospect is that they will still furin South China, careful operators, stopped ther decline. -business in the raw product has been buying at once. This conservative policy was, as matters turned out, a very wise step, as no heavy stocks had to be carried and the local market, in spite of the insignificant the trade therefore in this line is quite demand, keeps quite steady. The coming year is looked to with good expectations, which should be fully realised, especially it 1911 has been a very poor year from both the political problem is satisfactorily solved.

Closing quotations compared with last year

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KEROSENE OIL.

The year opened with very low prices which brought forth a steadily increasing business, which until the breaking out of the revolution was the largest on record. Since the middle of October, business has been absolutely dead, there being no sales and no deliveries, as interior dealers and consumers were unable to handle cargo on account of their fear of piracy, arson, etc.

The flour trade during the past year has been particularly good. For 1910 the receipts

Thread and the thousand and one sundries | bags, making a total of 5:517,502 bags of a value equal to about \$12,314,379. This shows that for the year 1911 the receipts of flour in Hongkong were nearly doubled when compared with the previous year. The prices during the year have not fluctuated to any great extent, the lowest being \$2.20 per bag and the highest \$2.45, the difference being largely on account of the ups and downs in the silver exchange market, the gold values due to a drop in the rate of the silver exa for the year being steady. The dealers in flour have had a fairly successful year, although much depends on the outcome of the stocks now held here amounting at preto 1,400,000 bags, with extensive engagement to arrive in January and February. The trade drawing from Hongkong has been largely confined to the China coast as far north as Foochow. This means that the old markets formerly held by Hongkong for many years have been re-occupied Shaughai for some years dipped deeply into our hade, but owing to the wet season and the poor crop of wheat and the damp condition in which it was harvested the mil sent numerous orders for the fine and to time had to look outside for flour. It is medium sizes to cover their requirements. predicted that the North will require a con-Being well supported by orders, the Chinese siderable quantity to carry them through kept up their rates on account of the high until next harvest, the shortage of rice no cost of spinning the had cocoons. The quality doubt having some effect on their requireof the 3rd and 4th crops turning out fairly ments. It is understood that Indo-China and Burmah have less than half crops of prices gradually rose. Some speculative pur- rice, and it may be that the natives in China chases in 22/26. American reel, requirements | will have to change their diet to some extent of which were said to be fully covered to the wheat products. The heavy stocks during the summer, encouraged some held in Hongkong can be accounted for by the troubled condition of Canton and the stocks in any of these places and have for other hand, business with Lyons was very sometime been only shipping their day to day requirements.

> The India Government sold at auction in rgi i about 20,000 chests against 30,000 chesis in 1910 and 43,200 chests in 1909. Owing to the extinction of the trade within a very short period prices in September rose to \$5,000, the highest rate touched in 1910 being \$2,850. Since September, owing to the disorganization of the trade generally, due, to the rebellion, prices have declined to

Malzear-15, 160 chests were exported from India during 1911. Prices touched the high T. E. Pearce, st. Hagger, b. Ward

Persian .- The trade so far as Chinese is C. C. Blaker, b White concerned ceases at the end of 1911. Prices M. M. Mass, c and b White fluctuated between \$1,800 and \$3,800.

During the first weeks of January offers were few and the business obtainable was of a poor description. Several boats were idle for want of paying employment, but a better bean market locally was responsible for some of the loose tonnage being worked off. Towards the end of the month the position improved somewhat, principally in connection with Saigon. There was very little doing during February, but in March there was a decided change for the better. In the following month, though the increase in business was maintained in most quarters, actual chartering business was restricted owing to scarcity of tonnage. The North, however, reported a decided improvement in coast freights, resulting in the fixtures of vessels both on time and trip charters. Dur. Lieut. Bagnall, c Pearce, b Bird ing the last weeks of April, however, the Trade was very dull during the carlier freight market was depressed, and charterpart of the year, no orders of any importance ling business remained within very narrow having come forward from the States. limits. Employment for steamers in the Manufacturers were left with large stocks | South was also very scarce. The outlook of straw and finally had to make considerable was, however, hopeful, as millers were workconcessions in prices of Matting. The latter ing off extensive contracts entered into-with had reached an unprecedented low level by Japan and Europe. Up to September, there-June/July and orders were then freely placed was a great scarcity of grain in Saigon and on the market and brought to book. During this had a depressing effect on the freigns the second half of the year manufacturers market, and the fact that the Phillipines were kept pretty busy and total settlements. Government prohibited the importation of of the season are estimated at about 350,000 caltle from Cochin-China, owing to an outto 375,000 rolls.--Unfortunately piracy and break of foot and mouth disease, did not political disturbances in this country are in- | tend to make matters any better for owners, terfering with the trade and makers are now | who had to be content with a quiet market. experiencing difficulties in completing their The only chartering business done up to September was in coal, though the resumption of the cattle trade resulted in a somewhat brighter market. During September, disastrous floods in the Yangtze Valley spoiled the growing crops, and from other directions caine unfavourable reports concerning the prospects of the rice crop. The decrees issued by various Government in the southern rice growing countries had un In looking over the past year a gradual favourable influence on chartering opera but very marked improvement in the state tions. Since the commencement of the of the home markets is noticeable. The revolution, chartering business has been very healthier position of industries in the produc- quiet, the coasting trade in the North being ing centres was also reflected on the China put completely out of gear. In the absence market, where in the beginning of the year of any demand from Saigon and Bangkok, fair contracts, profitable to both importers the prospects of a change for the better and dealers, were figuidated. Unfortunately, before the end of the present trouble in however, this could not be continued, as, China are extremely remote. Rates have ever since the first traces of a serious upris- been absolutely dead, and there being no

BOXING.

by the Kowloon Cricket Club took place Everything is going well for the tournament which takes place at the City Hall, on Saturday, January 6th. Lewis, who meets Arnold and Dann in the main event, has been doing good work, and this evening between 5 and 6 o'clock at the V.R.C. he finishes up his indoor exercises, fore, proving beyond doubt the popularity of sparring with Cpl. Scruton and others. Arnold and Dunn report themselves well and feel confident of putting the welterweight champion out of action before the stipulated 20 rounds are up. Lewis has a tough proposition ahead, but judging by his work should give a good account of himself. Pte. Potter's chances in his bout of 15 rounds with Bundsman Shuter are well liked. Heavyweights Cpl. Scruton and Stoker Chalk should also pat up a good battle in their 15 round contest, as either in all their contests in the East have not yet taken the count, and all who saw Seaman Skinner on December 23rd give him a good chance with Pre. Webb (who has a good record) in their bout of 6 rounds.

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LOCAL SPORT. CRICKET.

PONGKONG C.C. P UNITED BERVICES. This two days' friendly match was played on the H.K.C.C. ground, and resulted in a win for the United Services by an innings and 83 runs. At the conclusion of the match on Monday a second match was commenced, the innings of each side being limited to an hour a half. United Services won by 35 runs.

The following were the scores. -UNITED SERVICES-FIRST INNINGS. Capt. R. D. Crawford, b Bird Lee Corpl. Dempsey, c Bird, b Mans E. C. Annaheim, b Warburton, Rev. G. Hewetson, b Stephenson-Jellie ... Lieut. N. Whitehend. b Donnelly Capt. G. Harrison, c Pearce, b Bird ... Capt. D. Clapham, b Bird Liout. Bagnall, c Pearce, b Bird Lieut, W. A Hagger, o Fowler, b Bird Lieut. A. G. White, b Fowler Commander G. D. Ward, not out Bowling Analysis.

Warburton ... 10 Pearce Stephenson-Jellie 3 H.K. C.C .- FIRST INNINGS. W. Stephenson-Jellie, b Ward E. Pearce, b Annaheim C. C. Blaker, c and b White. M. M. Meas, b White. E. A. S. Fowler, not out R. E. O. Bird, o Ward, b White-A. R. Sutherland, c Crawford, b Annaheim 26 A. P. Dashwood, l.b.w., b White ... W. E. Warburton, b Ward I. M. Atkinson, c Hag er, b Dempsey D. E. Donnelly, c Clapham, b Dempsey ...

Bowling Analysis. Bagnall... H.K. C.C. -SECOND INNINGS. A. R. Sutherland, o Harrison b White E. A. S Fowler, c White, b Ward J. W. Stephonson-Jellie White, b Ward . R. E. O. Bird, c Crawford, b White A P. Dashwood, b Hagnall W. E. Warburton, o Ward, b Dempsey M. Atkinson not out ... D. E. Donnelly, b Dempsey ...

Total... Bowling Analysis. Dempsey THE SECOND MATCH.

UNITED SERVICES-FIRST INNINGS. Commander Ward, c Pearce, Bird, Lieut, White, c Dashwood, b Bird Ljent, Hagger, c Warburton, b Bird ... Capt, Clapham, run out Lurgeon Fisher, St. Dashwood, b Perros ... 36 Lieut. Whitehead c Sutherland, b Pearce Capt. Harrison, c and b Fowler R. C. Annaheim, c Bird, b Pearce Capt. Crawford, c and b Pearce

Donnelly Warburton Fowler Pearce H.K. C.C.-FIRST INNINGS. Sotherland, o Hagger, b Dempsey Atkinson, c Dempsey, b Annaheim Donnelly, c Fisher, b White Fowler, o Crawford, b Annaheim Pearce o Fisher, b White ushwood, c Clapham, b Dempsey Stephenson-Jellie, c Dempsey, b White Bird, c White ead, h White ...

Warbuiton, c. White, b Ward

M. M. Maas, c Clapham, b Ward ...

Beaker, not out ...

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CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT KOWLOOM The seventh aunual children's sports promoted

Monday on the King's Park and proved emore successful than any of its prodecessors The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance of sdul's and juveniles, was perhaps larger than has ever been seen there bethis event. The committee are to be con gratulated on the eminently successful results of their labours. All children were welcomed, and no one went away empty handed. Even the children in arms took away toys of some description: Music added to the pleasure of the afternoon, but the greatest pleasure was to see the young people enjoy themselves to the full as they all did. They were regaled with refreshments and few of those who attended left with anything but a happy impression.

The sports were well managed by the following: Handicappers, Rev. H. O. Spink, Mossrs. D. Harvey and J. P. Robinson; starters, Messrs. G. H. May and W L. Wesser: judges, Messrs. P. R. Wolff, C. W. Jeffries, W. Garrod. The booking has opened at the Robinson | Stewart, D. Neilson, and F. P. Shroff; refreshments committee, Messrs. W. Curwen, L. J. dress circle should book early, as we understand Blackburn, G. W. White, and Mrs. S. E. Green; decoration committee, Messrs. D. Neil-on and

H. Mead, D. J. Mackedzie, T. Chee, and F. Sutton; bran tub, Mrs. G. Duncan and W Curwen, Mr. A. O. Brawn was Hon. Secretary. The results of the various events were :-

Potato race, ages 10 to 12-1, W. Mason; 2. Johnson; J.-D. M. Kasim. Post Box Race, ages under 12-1, R.

Mahomet; 2, J. Brett; 3, C. Cutton: Cock fight, ages 12 to 14 1, Brown; Johnson; 8, Ogley. Obstacle race, ages 10 to 12-1, M. Beltram

2. G. Reich; 3, J. Neil. Flat race, ages 8 to 10-1, A. Razack.; 2, L. Warren; 3, L. Warren; 3, L. Partis. Blindfold race, ages under 14-1, W Wilkinson; 2, W. Mason; 3, C. Cotton. Tug of war, ages 12 to 14-Won by Brown's

Flat race, ages 6 to 8-1. G. A. Hyder; 2, M. Razack; 3, E. Railton.

Flat race ages 4 to 6-1, F. Shuster; 2, J. Cotton; 3, D. Rasmussen. Flate race, ages under 8-1, H. Ceneo; 2,

W. Curwen; 3, D. Green, Wheelbarrow race, ages under 14-1, A. Brown and Bicon; 2, Logand and Purvis; 3, Ogley and Beltram.

Skipping race, ages under 14-1, M. Leonard: 2, G. Donglas; 3, M. Hydo.

2 M. Leonard ; 3, K Leonard. Skipping competition.-ages under 9-1,-Hurle; 2, M. Hyde; 3, D. Bishop.

Flat race, ages under 14-1, Doris Pile; 2, M. Leonard ; 3,-M. Meadows. Obstacle race, ages under 10-1, S. Cotton

D. Bishop; 3, C. Wahr. Skipping competition, ages 10 to 12-1, S. Weill; 2, M. Cotton; 3, K. Leonard. Flat race, ages under 5-1, P. Lopes; 2,

Rosebud Yung; 3, M. White. Egg and spoon race, ages under 14-1, L. Bertram; 2, G. Pellan; 3, D. Capell. Flat race, ages 4 to 6-1, M. Meadows; 2, W

Leonard; 3, N. Chee. Flat race, ages under 4 -- 1, Rosebud Yung 2, Warren; 3, E. Olsen. Clothes hanging race, undes 14-1, C. Hal.

son; 2, C. Connell; 3, D. Rassmasson. At the close the prizes were presented by H.E. the Governor, who in addressing the gathering afterwards, referred to the great pleasure which he plways felt in undertaking that annual task. He congratulated the commiltee on the result of their efforts and said that the community owell a debt of gratitude to them for giving up New Year's Day to the children. I ady Lugard regretted that she was unable to be present, but she asked him to with them all on her behalf as well as his own a happy New Year. Cheers for His Excellence

POLICE CLUB SPORTS.

concluded the proceedings.

Had the ordering of the weather been in the hands of the members of the Police Club on Monday last, New Year's Day, they could not have produced a more perfect day. The moming was cool and bright, and though the sun shous strongly during the afternoon, the heat was tempered by a cool breeze which sprang up about three o'clock. Club members ENGLISH MOUNTED were astir early in the forencen, and at eleven o'clock there was a sufficient number present to constitute two cricket teams. The match was not concluded when tiffin was announced, but it was continued, and concluded after the crickelers had disposed of an excellent meal. - A section of the K.O.Y.L.I. band arrived on the ground at noon, and their playing throughout the afternoon had an influence on the enjoyment of the merry makers. The cricket match concluded, a start was made with the sports, of which a isi programme was submitted. Additional members and their families had arrived in the meantime. and the ground presented quite an animated appearance. A fine big Christmas tree stool in 29 front of the club house and it was loaded on every branch with toys crackers. Needless to say, it was the centre of attraction for the youngsters, who were present in great force. The children were well catered for, as in addition to the sports provided for them by the sports committee, they were kept highly amused by the ...143 antics of two clowns, represented by two jolly tars from the 1 inctour.

The sports were full of interest, particularly the wrestling events, which were all well contested The hero of the day, in an athletic mase' was K. McLennan, who took away four first prizes. He was successful as a pedestrian, as a cricketer and as a wrestler.

When the sports programme had come to an end, the hristmas tree was dismantled, and a present given to each boy and girl. The prizes PINCE NEZ and were then presented to the winners of the sporting events by Mrs Hellifax, who, after her pleasing duty was completed, was handed a fine bouquet by little Miss Baker.

The following were the results of the sports. Girls' Race (over nine years) .- 1, Iris Baker; 2. Dolly Baker. Gents I ace (under 30) .- 1, P. C. Grimmett

2, P. C. Reynolds. Wrestling Competition (Cumberland style)-I, Sergt. Gerrard; 2, K. McLiennau.

Mrs. Garro ; 3, Mrs. Gordon. Skipping Competition .- Miss Langley; 2, Miss baker; 3. Mrs. Garrod. Bu ton Sewing Race. 1, Mrs. Aris and P. C. Clark; 2, Mrs Garrod and Sergt Pitt; 3, Mrs. Atlas and Inspector Kerr. Throwing the Cricket Ball .- 1, K. Mc-Lennan; 2, L S. Cockle; P. C. Clark. Girls Race (under nine years). 1, Peggy

Gerrard; 2, Margery Kent; 3, Margery Ladies' Cocoanut Shieing .- Mrs. Kerr; 2, Mrs. Langley; 3, Mrs. Garrod, 3. Wrestling Competition (catch-as-catchcan style) 1, K. McLennan; 2, P. C. Reynolds, Gents' Race (over 30 . - 1, K. McLeman; 2,

P. P. J. Wodehouse; 3, E. R. Hallifar.

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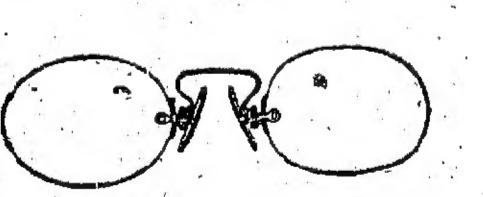
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left here on the 2nd ult, arrived at New York on the 29th ult. The I.G.M. str. Goeben carrying the German

Mails with dates from Berlin of the 13th ult., left Colombo on the 31st ult. a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. The I.G.M. str. Buelow, which left here on

the 29th ult., at 6 p.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 1st inst., at 9 a.m. The I.G.M. str. Kleist, which left here on the 27th ult., at 1 p.m., arrived at Singa pore on

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th Jan., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 10th

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1911.

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the 23rd inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I G.M. str. Frinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 16th ultime, at 11 am., and may be expected here on or about the 8th inst. The E. & K. str. St. Albans left Sydney on

the 20th ult., for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila). THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of India

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The Arthur Nilsson & Co. str. Canton left Sabang on the 25th ult., and is expected here The H.A. Line str. Sileia left Singapore on the 26th ultimo a.m., and may be expected

here to-day a.m. The 'Mogul' Line str. Pathan from United Kingdom left Singapore on the 28th ult., and is therefore due here this morning. The N.Y.K. str. Tange Maru (European Line) left Singapore on the 28th ult, and is

expected here to day. The N.Y K str. Milke Maru (Calcutta Line) left Singapore on the 29th ut., and is expected here to morrow.

The "Ben" Line str. Replawers from Leith, Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore on the 30th ult., for this port. The T.K.K. str. Shinyo Maru sailed from

San Francisco on the 13th alt. for Hongkong, and is due at Hongkong on the 9th inst. The K.K. str. "iyo Maru sailed from Salina Cruz on the 12th ultimo for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 3rd prox.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

CALCHAS, British str., 4,278, Jas Watt Walker, 23rd December-Shanghai 20th December, General-

CANADA MARU Japanese str., 6,063, K. Hori, 28th Dec.—Shanghai 25th Dec., General— Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

CHINHUA, British str., 1,350, W. Benson, 31st Dec.—Shanghai 20th Dec., General— Butterfield & Swire.

CHOSHUN MARU, Japanese str., 1,800, K Sakarai, 30th December-Swatow 29th December, General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, M. Courtney, 28th Dec .- Shanghai 24th and Swatow 27th Dec., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLARA JEBSEN, German str., 1,103, A. Ulderup, 20th Dec.-Hollow 18th Dec., General-Jebsen & Co.

CYCLOPS, British str., 5,747, G. S. Clark, 24th Dec.-Victoria, B.C., 29th Nov., General-Butterfield & Swire. DAIYA MARU, Japanese str., 2,7 1, K. Kobaya-shi, 27th Dec.—Wakamatsu 21st Dec.,

Coal-Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kaisha. Dover, Norwegian str., 733, Sigerland, 26th Dec.—Nau Chan 25th Dec., General — Wo Yick & Co.

FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, H. S. Malkins, 26th Dec.-Hongay 24th Dec., Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co. friching, Chinese str., 998, J. B. Howie, 24th

Dec.-Shanghai 27th Dec., General-C. M. S. N. Co.

GLENLOGAN, British str., 3,809; McGregor, 3"th Dec.-London 11th Nov., General-Shewan, Tomes & Co. HAISIUN, British str., 615, A. H. Stewart, 31st.

Dec.—Swatow 20th December, General— Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HYDRA, British str., 2,328, J. B. Kent, 25th

Dec.- New York 20th Oct., Railway Iron. KAIFONG, Fritish str., 987, J. V. Sidford, 22nd

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Dec.-Manila 26th Dec., General-Butterfiéld & Swire. LOCKSUN, German str., 1,020, W. Taubert, 29th December - Pulo Laut 20th Dec.,

Coal-Butterfield & Swire. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

PARHOL British str., 1,104, Gibb, 24th Dec.-Wakamatsu 19th Dec., Coal-Butterfield & PACTING, British str., 1,073, J. P. Owen, 24th Dec.-Manila 21st Dec.-Butterfield &

PERSIA, British str., 2,744, A. Lockett, 27th December-San Francisco 29th November, Mails and General-P. M. S. S. & Co. PHEUMPENH, British str., 1,099, J. H. Scott,

24th Dec.-Saigon 20th Dec., General-Wo Fat Bing. PROMETHEUS, British str., 3,562, J. Williamson, 30th December-Shanghai 27th Dec., General - Buttinfield & Swire.

RAKKOSAN MARU, Japanese str., 1,343, M. Masuda, 21st Dec.-Wakamatsu 16th Dec. Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. SAMARAC, British str., 3,318, N. MacDonald, 21st Dec.-Yokohama 15th Dec., Kerosene

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ULV, Norwegian str., 883, Pederson, 26th Dec. -Dalny 21st December, Beans-Asgaard, Thorsen & Co.

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WAKAM TSU MARU, Japanese str., 1.722, N. Aikawa, 25th Dec.-Wakamatsu 19th Dec., Coal-Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kwaisha. WENCHOW, British str., 560, W. R. Sloych, 25th Dec.-Chefoo and Weihaiwei 20th Dec., General -Butterfield & Swire. WINGS and, British str., 1.027, Lishman, 21st.

Dec.-Wakamatsu 15th Dec., Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co. YESAN MARU, Japanese str.; 2,124, Yeriyo, 28th Dec.-Moji 22nd Dec., Coal-Mitsui

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MON-UNGENT MESSAGES AT HALF BATES. The cables of the Atlantic companies are fully employed during a few hours of the day, but less fully during the remaining hours. I am glad to be able to announce that, in view of this fact, the three companies referred to have consented to accept Press messages, which are not of an urgent character and which may be postponed to the more urgent traffic, at one-half of the present rates. For the present the deferment may be less, but will not be more, than 19 hours reckoned from the clock time of acceptance in the country of origin to the clock time of delivery in the country of destination, except that, if the cables are congested, some further delay may be unavoidable. I have also obtained the consent of the Pacific Cable Board and of the Australian Government to a similar reduction in their charges for Press messages of this class. The tariff of the New Zeeland Govern-

ment was already very low and a further diminution was not asked. "The effect will be that the rates for these deferred Press telegrams between the United Kingdom on the one hand and Canada, as well se the United States, on the other, will be 25d. a wordinatead of 5d, as now; and between the United Kingdom and Australia and New Zealand the rate will be 4ed, a word instead of 9d. I am in communication with the Commercial Cable Company also on this question. I regret that I have not yet been able to arrange for a similar reduction is cablegrams to and from India and South Africa, but the Eastern Telegraph Company has consented to carry the Australasian cablegrams at the reduced rate in the event of interruption to the Pacific Cable.
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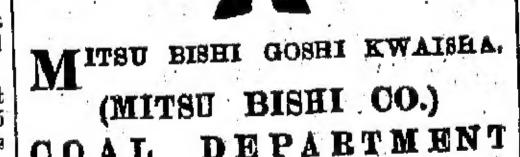
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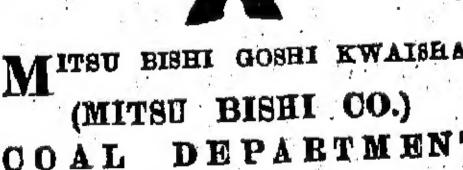
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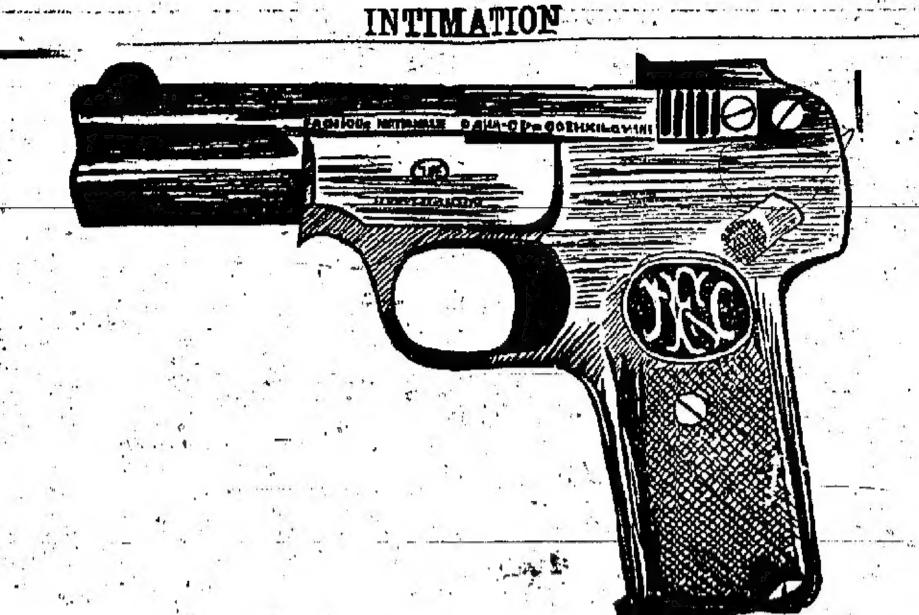
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Balk oil—Asiatic Petroloum & Co.
Hor Sand, British str., 1,359, J. H. Hay.
31st D cember — Hongay 28th Coal—

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KIUKIANG, British str., 1,228, Robertson, Tat

January—Ching Wan Tao 26th December,

General—Butterfield & Swire.

KITANO MARU, Japanese str., 8,513, F. E. Cope, 1st January-Shanghai, Yokohama and Moji —— General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KOREA, American str., 5,651, Wm. Fisher, 2nd

Jan.—San Francisco via ports 6th Dec., Mails and General P. M. S.S. Co. LAISANG, British str., 2,225, E. J. Tadd, 2nd Jan.—Calcutta 15th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOOSOK, German str., 1,014. G. Schultzen, 1st.

Janz-Bangkok 24th Dec., Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

NYANZ British str., 9,695, H. N. Rivers,

Tanden 19th Nov.

R.N.R., 31st December London 19th Nov., General—P. & O. S. N. Co. Pitsanulok, German str., 1,267, D. Rieimers, 1st .ian.—Bangkok 23rd Dec., General— Butterfield & Swire.

RAJABURI, German etc., 1,904, C. Wolff, 1st
Jan.—Singapore 24th via Hoihow 31st
Dec., Iron—Butterfield & Swive.

St-Kiang, French str., 615, E. de Catalano,
31st Dec.—Haiphong and Kwong Chow Wan
30th Dec., General—Messagories Maritimes.

TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,216, R. G. Paramore, 2nd Jan.—Shanghai 50th Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.
TONKIN, French str., 3,084, Charbonnel, 2nd Januar: Marseilles and Saigon, 25th Dec., Mails and General—M. M. Co.
WAI SHING, British str., 1,170, E. S. Holmwood.

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YUENSANO, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe,
1st Jan.—Manila 29th Dec., General—
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DEPARTURES.

1st January.
CHINHUA, British str., for Canton.
PRIAM, British str., for Saigon.

2nd January.

AUSTRALIEN, French str., for Europe, &c. NYANZA, British str., for Shanghai. Tamon Maru, Japanese str., for Dairen.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British str. Childie reports: Strong

The British str. Hangsang reports: Moderate to fresh monsoon.

The German str. Rajaburi reports: Very heavy sea and swell, heavy N.E. monsoon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Laisang, from Calcutta, Mr A. Spins and Mr J. Taylor.

Per AustraNea, for Hongkong, from Yoko-hama, Mrs. Casali; from Kobe, Mr and Mrs. Yamaguchi; from Shanghai, Mr Marie, Mr

Walter Siegler and Mr Stockwell.

Per Kilano Mara, from Japan, &c., Lt. S. Fukaye, Mr J. Henis, Mr J. A. Mackay, Mr K. Minami, Mr and Mrs W. H. Poate, Mr K. Yendo, Mr and Mrs T. Inonye, Miss T. Matsumoto and Mr S. Minowa.

Thompson, Mrs Moore, Mrs Marriot and son, Mr and Mrs J. Gillis, Messrs E. Licuble, G. G. Yaumasus, C. J. Kerr, C. B. Logan, J. Clark, J. Kelfen, and Mrs A. H. Caster.

Per Number for Henrylong, from London.

Per Nyanza, for Hongkong, from London, Mr and Mrs F. Maitland, Mr and Mrs Mitchell and 2 children, Mr O. Sara, Mrs and Miss Beats, Sab. Lt. Mark Wirdlaw, Mr H. W. Page, Misses D. and R. Diekson,

Per Tonkin, for Hongkong, from Marseilles, Mr Hermann and Mr Maurand; from Colombo, Mr Onoyse; from Singapore, Mr De Vries, Mrs J. Carre and infant; from Saigon, Mr Proment Guieysse, Mr Granade Mr B. Bochiram, Mr Grimault, Pere Gagnaire, Pere Corf., mat, Pere Graton and Pere Puech.

Per Acrea, from San Francisco, Mr. A. B. Aitken, Mr I. A. Amado, Miss T. L. Appel, Mrs A. R. Apthorp, Miss Sarah F. Apthorp, Mr and Mrs Daniel Baugh and servant, Mr J. D. Brown, Mr J. M. Brown, Mr and Mrs O. Brown, Mr Frank Baker, Miss O. T. Bruckmiller, Miss J. M. Carpenstoin, Miss, C. M. Carroll, Miss L. Coolid e, Mr P. del Gonde, Mr J. M. Gargoff, Miss L M. Colden, Mr A Gordenker, Mr C. A. Graham, Mrs H. H. Hewlett, Mr and Mrs J. Johnson. Mr and Mrs S. ·L. Kidder and child, Mr and Mrs P. H. J. Lerrigo and child, Master John Lucas, Miss Eina Lucas, Miss L. Makoney, Mr and Mrs P. G. McDonnell, Miss B. B. Niggel, Mr and Mrs P. J. O'Higgins, Mr D. S. Pratt, Miss E. B. Randall, Mrs Hugh Radwond, Mrs F. Russell and maid; Mr and Mrs C. M. Seeman, Mr E. F. Southwick, Mr R. Tauchance, Mas H. H. Thudia, Mr and Mrs L. W. Thurlow, Mr J. T. Wyman, Mr and Mrs L. V. Youngworth, Mr R. Sament, Mr and Mrs G. A. Buckingham, Mr C. L. Sietz, Mr and Mrs M. Steger and servant, and Mr. Percival H. Nye.

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December 1st - Dard rus, Vanagawa Mark, Nyanza, Vana Silesia, Sumatra, voto. 5th - B. Astyanaz, Benlawers, Buelow, Canton, Inverclyde, Pakling, I'athun, Annam. 8th - Ajaz, Candia, Kaga Maru. 12th - Carmarthenshire, Jeseric, Multa, Tango vary, 15th - Belgrania, Ka a Moru, Sutumu, Telemacius, Welsh Prince, Yorck. 19th - Ambria, Bend ran, Himalaya, Socotra. 22nd - Alcinous, Erroll, Goeben, Sachsen, Sydney, Pro'esilaus, Seneca 29th - Achilles, Antenor, Ceylon. Flintshire, Glamorgan hire, Kamo Maru, Karongi, Namura, N le Patroclus Spezia Theseus, Tourane, Vandalia, Baron Fairlie, Freienfels.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Dec. 29th—Ateuta Maru, Buyo Muru, Oanfa,
Prinzess Alice.

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SECTIONS.

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4.	LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE. &C	SYRIA	Brit, str.	_	R. A. Peters		On 10th inst. About 10th inst.
"	ROTTERDAM. HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c	SAXONIA	Ger. str	k. w	Stehr		On 16th Feb.
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E.	MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SEGOVIA.		k, w.	R. Takeda Deinat	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst., at D'light.
ne.	VICTORIA, B.O. & TACOMA. VIA SHANGHAI, &C.				** *** *** *** ***		On 23rd inst. On 9th inst., at 11 A.M.
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nd	VICTORIA, BC. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAL &C.	PRINZ LUDWIG	Jap. str	•	frizawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAIRHA	On 30th inst., at Noon
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ba	BOSTON & NEW YORK'	DACRE CASTLE	Brit. str			DODWELL & CO., LTD	About 12th inst.
1 7-	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c	EMPRESS OF INDIA	Brit, str.			CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 27th inst, at 7 A.M.
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TH.	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str		DL. Winckler	NIPPON-YUSER KAISHA	On 19th inst at Noon
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7	JAPAN	TJILIWONG	Dut. str	6.0	van D. Jalink	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch,
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69.	SHANGHAI	NEW CONTRACTOR			Mitchie	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,	To-morrow, at 4 P.M. On 5th inst., at D'light
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fe,	SHANGHAI	TJILATJAP	TABLE RELEGION		Rooy	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick deepatch.
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et.	MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	ZAFIRO	Am, str	2	Sidiord	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th inst., at 4 p.m.
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ng	HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1 m	P distribution in the second	HUTTERPIELD & SVIRE	On 5th inst., at 10 A.M.
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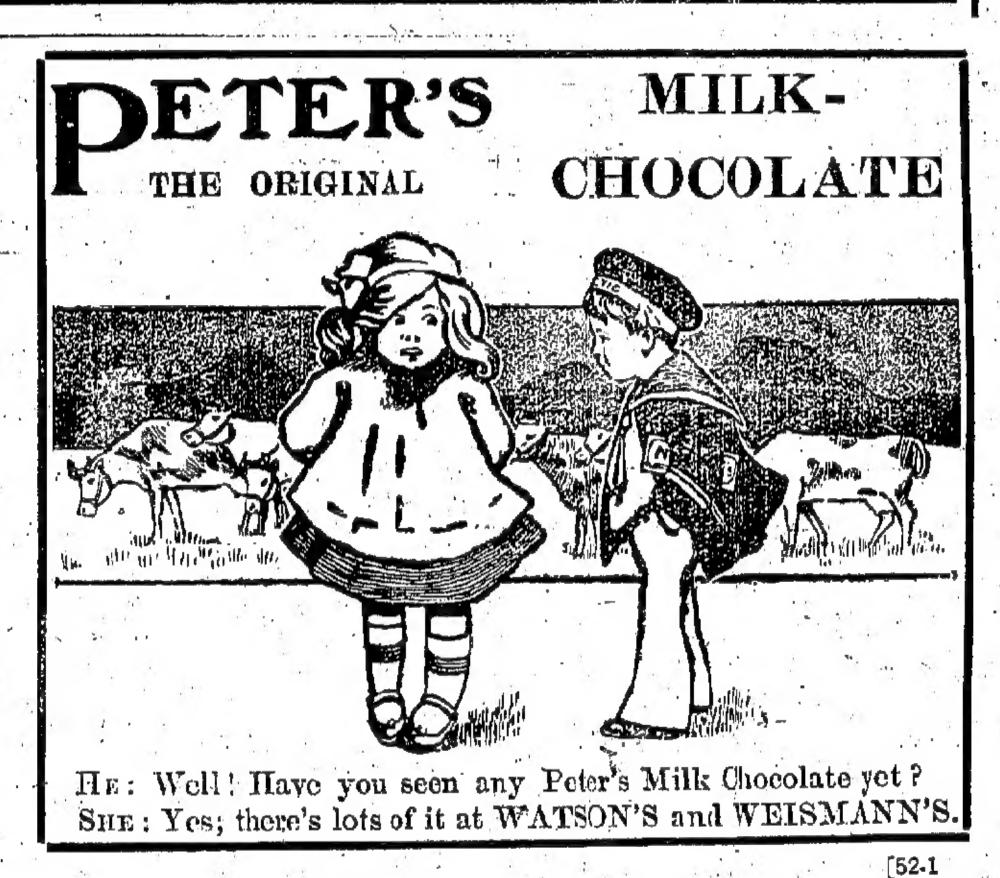
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